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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request EPA-R9-2014-005273

Dear Mr. Jerry Worsham:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request regarding documentation of a January 20, 2010 meeting between Region IX EPA staff and representatives of the Roosevelt Irrigation District (RID) including, but not limited to, Mr. Stan Ashby of RID, David P. Kimball III, Esq., of Gallagher & Kennedy, and Mr. Dennis H. Shirley of Montgomery & Associates.

Copies of the documents provided in response to your FOIA request can be found at: <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/view/request?objectId=090004d2801f5d13>. These documents are being provided to you in addition to documents provided via email on June 11th as part of EPA's response to this FOIA.

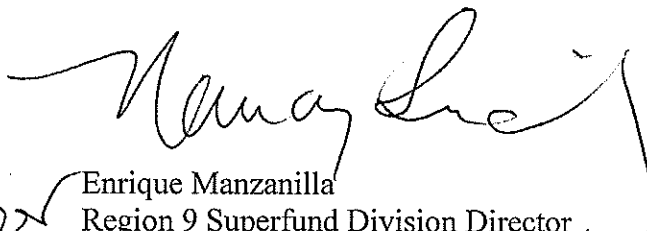
EPA is unable to provide you with all the documents responsive to your request as certain documents have been determined to be exempt from mandatory disclosure by virtue of 5 U.S.C. 552(b). Specifically, we are withholding fourteen (14) email chains that are exempt from disclosure pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(b) (5). These email chains are exempt from disclosure under FOIA Exemption 5 as they are internal communications between the EPA Region IX Superfund program and the Office of Regional Counsel, transmitted between September 17, 2009, and January 19, 2010, that constitute attorney-client communications and attorney work product.

You may appeal this partial denial to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), FAX: (202) 566-2147, E-mail: hq.foia@epa.gov. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, and Washington, DC 20004. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received

after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal may include as much or as little related information as you wish, as long as it clearly identifies the determination being appealed and includes the assigned FOIA request number - EPA-R9-2014-005273). For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Please contact ZiZi Searles at (415) 972-3178, should you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,



for Enrique Manzanilla
Region 9 Superfund Division Director